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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2008, having a shortened term for  
response set to expire on October 22, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as  
follows.